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Enclosed is a Status Inquiry for filing in connection with U.S. Application No. 10/782,899.

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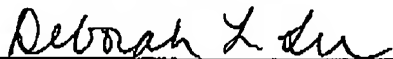
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Applicant hereby respectfully requests the status of the above-captioned application, which was filed in the
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We are awaiting the issuance of the first Office Action.

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